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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No. 8411
Hisashi SEMBA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/870,821) Examiner: S. Saucier
Filed: June 1, 2001)
For: AN ENZYME REACTION METHOD)
AND A METHOD FOR)
ENZYMATICALLY PRODUCING AN)
OPTICALLY ACTIVE CYANOHYDRIN)

Commissioner for Patents
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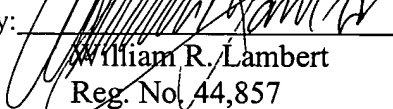
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